

# Fort Davis

## National Historic Site

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Curriculum Materials Grades 6-8

Teacher Notes: Camels at Fort Davis

**Topic:** Students will discuss the “Great Camel Experiment.”

**Objectives and Standards:** Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/>

### Grade 6

#### Social Studies

113.22: 2, 7

### Grade 7

#### Social Studies

111.23: 10, 20

### Grade 8

#### Social Studies

111.24: 11, 12, 30

**Materials Needed:** Student activity handout, paper, pen or pencil, dictionary or encyclopedia, Internet access—optional.

### Lesson Activities:

**Background information:** For additional information on the camel

Experiment and other aspects of military transportation at this military museum at Fort Eustis, Virginia, visit

<http://www.transchool.eustis.army.mil/Museum/ExhibitsIndex.htm>

**Activities and Projects:** Students will read the handout and answer the

questions. Students can read more at the websites listed above.

Students could compare and contrast different types of military transportation they read about on the site.

### Answer Key:

1. Accept any answer that exhibits an understanding of the subject matter.
2. Bactrian and Dromedary
3. Accept any answer that exhibits an understanding of the subject matter.
4. Accept any answer that exhibits an understanding of the subject matter.

**Wrap-up and Assessment:** Have the students explain what choices they would made if they had been in charge of the camel experiment? Why would they have made those decisions?